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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

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FOR MOLINEAUX FROM NEA/ARN POPE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEXP, PINT, LE

SUBJECT: WEAPONS FOR LEBANESE POLICE

REF: BEIRUT 2854

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED THE APPLICATION (DSP-83)
FROM SMITH AND WESSON FOR EXPORT OF 130 PISTOLS AND AMMUNI-
TION REFERRED TO IN REFTEL. SMITH AND WESSON SAYS IT IS
BEING MAILED TODAY.

2. A LARGER, SIMILAR CASE WAS APPROVED MAY 17 FOR SHIPMENT
BY SMITH AND WESSON OF 4500 .38 HANDGUNS TO THE ISF.
SMITH AND WESSON SAYS DELIVERY WILL BE MADE IN TWO IN-
STALLMENTS BY SEA, WITH FIRST SHIPMENT IN JUNE, SECOND IN
JULY.

3. IT SOUNDS LIKE THESE TRANSACTIONS ARE BEING HANDLED IN
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A ROUTINE MANNER THROUGH AN AGENT IN BEIRUT. SMITH AND
WESSON SHOWS NO SENSE OF URGENCY ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR
DELIVERY. THE LEBANESE EMBASSY (NEHME) HAS NOT BEEN CON-
SULTED OR ASKED TO HELP EXPEDITE DELIVERY. CHRISTOPHER

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